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NEXT TUESDAY.

CASE AGAINST CAPT. RIPLEY IS PASSED FOR ONE WEEK.

A Large Crowd at Frankfort, But Many of the Witnesses Were Absent—Other Kentucky Telegrams.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The case against Captain Garnett Ripley, charged with being implicated in the murder of Wm. Goebel, was called here this morning, and a large crowd was on hand. Owing to the fact that so many witnesses were absent, the case by argument was set for next Tuesday.

The cases against Culton and Green Golden were passed, and the cases against the other alleged conspirators were continued.

In the Ripley case, two days will probably be consumed in impaneling the jury, and the trial will not be begun till about Thursday week.

Among the important cases that will come up in this term of court will be the case of John Cox, charged with the killing of Bradford Reed, and Wm. Morrison, charged with the killing of Alexander Dean.

There will also be some cases of corporations against whom indictments were returned by the January grand jury for their failure to report to the auditor in the matter of franchise taxes.

WANTS A STRIKE.

Central City, April 2.—Two thousand miners met and ratified the Louisville wage agreement. A train load of non-union men from Hopkins county came but was persuaded to return. President Wood says he will organize Hopkins county if it takes a life time, and will call a strike this week.

COLLEGE CONSOLIDATION.

Louisville, April 2.—It was decided here last night by representatives of the Central University and Centre college at Danville Theological Seminary and Louisville Seminary at Louisville.

ASSIGNMENT AT OWENSBORO.

Owensboro, April 2.—Gilmore Brothers, a tobacco firm, yesterday made an assignment to the Louisville Trust company. No schedule of liabilities.

REPUBLICANS IN MARION.

Lebanon, April 2.—A full ticket has been put out by the Republicans of Marion county for the first time in its history.

JUDGE JAMES SPENCE.

A ONCE PROMINENT PADUCAH—AN SLOWLY SINKING.

Judge James Spence, former county judge and a well known citizen, is slowly sinking at his home at Eighth and Bond streets, and is not expected to survive the day.

Judge Spence returned several days ago from a visit of several months to Will Spence, a son, who lives in Central Kentucky.

He was paralyzed in such a manner as to render him helpless, and he said he came home to die. Since then he has been gradually growing weaker, and this morning sank into a comatose state from which it is impossible to rouse him.

Judge Spence is 77 years old, and came here from Virginia many years ago. He has a wife and two sons. He received several terms as county judge, and of late years had been very decrepit.

FISCAL COURT.

MAGISTRATES IN SESSION. ELEGANT MR. E. B. JOHNSON ROAD SUPERVISOR.

The regular term of fiscal court began at the court house this morning, County Judge Tully presiding, and all the magistrates present.

The forenoon was spent in settling with County Treasurer T. J. Atkins, who was re-elected.

The court this afternoon went into the election of a county road supervisor.

Mr. E. B. Johnson, of Argonia, was elected over several other candidates. The salary, previous to his election, was fixed at \$900, being reduced from \$1,000.

STREET CAR IMPROVEMENT.

THE WORK OF LAYING NEW STEEL RAILS TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

The steel rails, for the reconstruction of the street car line on South Sixth street have been placed on that street and Superintendent Gus Thompson informed a Sun representative that the work of reconstruction would begin as soon as the weather permitted. The Jackson street branch of the car line is in a very bad condition and when questioned about repairs he said that nothing definite had been settled at the time.

ELECTION ECHOES.

VOTING IN ST. LOUIS HEAVY—BAD WEATHER IN CHICAGO—YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, April 2.—The mayoralty contest here is very exciting today. There is big betting on Wells, the Democrat, who has suddenly become the favorite.

Chicago, April 2.—The weather is best, and voting in the mayoralty contest is light. Both sides claim success.

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, won for mayor over W. J. Akers, Republican.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Jno. N. Hinkle, Democrat, won the mayoralty contest over Henry G. Taylor, Republican.

Toledo, O., April 2.—S. M. Jones re-elected mayor of Toledo. The Democrats won in Norway, Hamilton and Marietta, O., the Republicans in Springfield, Dayton, Portsmouth and Youngstown, O.

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids, Republican, has been re-elected justice of the supreme court by about 40,000 majority.

CLOSE IN EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The race for mayor here is close. Unofficial returns give Covert, Republican, a majority of 89 over Boehne, for mayor. The fight was the hardest ever known here.

SHORT SESSION.

JUDGE EVANS ADJOURNED FEDERAL COURT AT 10 O'CLOCK

Today—Court Officers All Return to Louisville—Leonard Copeland Taken Away.

The April term of Federal court was one of the shortest in the history of the city. Before 10 o'clock today all the business had been disposed of, and at noon Judge Evans and the court officers who did not go back last night, returned to Louisville.

There was practically nothing done today. In the cases of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against the Illinois Central for \$10,000 for the death of a colored man on a trestle on the river front, and of Wm. E. Downing, administrator, of an engineer killed in a wreck, against the Illinois Central for \$10,000 damages, motion was made to remand and they were submitted.

The cases of Geo. M. Jackson against J. B. Duopyster, and of T. J. McAnally against the M. & O., were continued.

Leonard Copeland, who broke into the postoffice at Crayneyville, and was sentenced to one year in the industrial school, was taken to Louisville by Cashier Blackburn at noon today. Copeland had just finished serving a term in the Eddyville penitentiary for house breaking when arrested the last time.

The sale of the Gas company to Mr. Thomas Coffey will not be confirmed during the present term of federal court. As the case was tried at Louisville, Judge Evans will wait until he gets back to confirm it.

The charge of perjury against James Jackson, a Mayfield negro who applied for a pension, was continued until next term.

The case of N. W. Smith vs. Paducah Coal and Mining Company, was continued by agreement.

The damage suits of Mrs. Tonnie Blythe and Mrs. Mary Tindall vs. the Illinois Central for \$40,000 damages, were continued. Their husbands were killed while crossing the railroad track in Fulton in a buggy several months ago, a passing fast train striking the rig.

THE JUDGE ILL.

ATTORNEY BERRY PRESIDING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Court Gets Down to Business—Scores of Witnesses Are Waiting on the Grand Jury.

Circuit Judge J. D. Hushan is too ill to hold court this morning, and Attorney W. A. Berry was elected special judge for the term, and presided over today's session.

The petit jury was impaneled as follows: J. M. Durrett, W. T. Pepper, T. A. Greenwell, J. H. Council, J. M. Payton, G. W. Overstreet, Gus Bailey, A. W. Bass, G. W. Lee, Robt. Foster, Jr., Tobe Elliott, N. M. Ragsdale, F. M. Kelley, P. O. Force, J. H. Spaulding, Jeff Harris, Wm. Purdon, W. W. Jackson, Antonio Post, H. C. Rennie, Henry Katterjohn, J. M. Ezell, J. W. Frye, F. L. Scott.

The grand larceny case against G. W. Elrod, charged with robbing a man on the way to a barbecue, was continued. The prosecuting witness has not been induced to return and testify.

Chas. Huff, charged with stealing saw logs and released on his own recognizance, failed to appear, and the recognizance was declared forfeited and the case filed away.

The court house is thronged with witnesses recognized to appear before the grand jury in jail cases. The number of prisoners in jail awaiting indictment is unusually large, and it will about take up all the grand jury's time to hear the witnesses in the jail cases.

It will probably be the latter part of the week before any indictments are returned.

ALL OVER.

AGUINALDO TAKES THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND REBELLION ENDS—GONZALES SURRENDERS.

Manila, P. I., April 2.—Aguinaldo today took the oath of allegiance to the United States, thus insuring the end of the rebellion. Gen. Gonzales with staff and men surrendered today. Gonzales was insurgent governor of the Manila Province.

CLOVERPORT DONATION.

PADUCAH WILL NO DOUBT SEND ABOUT \$100.

Mayor Lang and the finance committee of the council, are to decide on the amount to be donated to Cloverport. It will no doubt, from expressions heard, be \$100.

COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Mahaly Lynn, aged 43, and M. S. Metcalfe, aged 46, of the county, were licensed to marry today, ceremony at the home of the bride.

John Stringer and Charlotte Greer, colored, were licensed to marry. A. J. Brame and others deed property on Newton's Creek, near Woodville, to Geo. Helm and others, for \$250.

Power of attorney to James Utterback for Hiram Bridges was filed for record.

Anslem Clark and wife deed to J. T. Pierce, for \$125, land in the county.

WILL BE BURIED AT CLINTON.

Mrs. James Johnson, aged 25, died at Thirteenth and Tennessee streets this morning from purpural fever, after a three weeks' illness. She was born in Hickman, Ky., and leaves a husband and two children. Her remains will be shipped to Clinton, Ky., for burial.

Henry Tillman, wanted for shooting into Wes Wafford's, at Ragland, last Saturday night, is still at large. A warrant was sworn out against him yesterday.

MOVING RAPIDLY

Our line of Easter Suits are moving right along. We never before had anything like so good a trade at this time of the year. Perhaps the reason for it is that we never before had anything like such an attractive line of goods. Every garment in our spring line is cut right in the height of fashion and perfectly tailored. Is finished inside and out with all the best characteristics of the best kind of made-to-measure goods. When you see the clothes you will guess the prices to be from 20 to 40 per cent. more than they really are.

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POLICE COURT.

Will Williams, colored, who bears a close resemblance to the missing link, was charged in Judge Sanders' court this morning with breaking into A. Denker's saloon at Ninth and Washington streets. Some of the whiskey stolen was found at Williams, but the latter denied all knowledge of the theft. When Officer Gray went after him the bed under which he had sought refuge had to be torn down before he could be arrested. One of the principal witnesses in the case was "Daniel Israel McNary." Williams was held to answer in the sum of \$300.

Arthur Brewer, colored, who was arrested on the eve of his departure for the army for stealing a dog and selling it for 50 cents two shirts and a pair of tan shoes, was granted a continuance in Judge Sanders' court today until Friday. He claims two strange white men gave him the dog.

Louis Hutchinson, charged with breaking into Sam Gooden's, was acquitted. Judge Sanders said there was no evidence whatever against him, that he had proven a good character, and was fully exonerated.

Mr. Hutchinson's friends were confident there was nothing in the charge from the first. He has been in Paducah since October 15, when Buckskin Bill closed, and for several weeks worked on the Illinois Central. He will continue to reside in Paducah for several weeks.

The cases against Nevert, alias Joe Davis, white, of the county, for stealing a mule and obtaining property by false pretenses, were continued until Friday on account of the absence of witnesses.

Chas. Foster, colored, for creating a disturbance in Tom Emery's saloon, was fined \$5 and costs.

ONE ACRE—THREE HOUSES. North Ninth street, all \$900. Good place to build more small renting houses.

WHITEMORE'S 430 BROADWAY AGENCY.

ACCIDENT ON THE WHARF. One of the Henderson Brewing company's beer wagons driven by Albert Winfrey, was overturned on the levee this morning and several cases of bottles broken. Kegs of beer were also loaded onto the wagon, but no damage was done to them. The wagon suffered the most for the accident.

SUPERINTENDENT DILL HERE. Acting Superintendent of the Illinois Central, H. R. Dill, of Louisville, arrived this afternoon, accompanied by General Agent E. F. Stovall, of the same place. They are both at The Palmer.

EN. FOURTH ST. 5-ROOM HOUSE. West Side, between Harrison and Clay, \$2,000. Easy terms; lot 57 feet 9 inches.

WHITEMORE'S 430 BROADWAY AGENCY.

MUST REMOVE TRASH. Insurance Stamp Deputy C. C. Rose, of the Board of Underwriters, has been

RUBBER PIN.

AMUSING INCIDENT ON A FAST TRAIN THE OTHER NIGHT.

Illinois Central Changes—Chinese and Japanese Labor on Western Roads to Be Replaced by White Labor.

Trains have been stopped by a great many things, but Saturday a woman's hair pin not only stopped a fast train on the Evansville and Terre Haute, but created a panic among the passengers as well. It happened near Evansville.

The train was hitting a pretty good lick when it came to a sudden stop. The sleepy passengers sprang up in their seats and every body wanted to know what was the matter. The conductor rushed into the ladies coach which was full of smoke, but he didn't know any more than the rest.

The brakeman was the only wise man aboard. He said the train was on fire, and buckets of water were hastily brought and some of the passengers began looking for the blaze, while others piled off to get out of the way of any thing that might happen.

Finally the smoking remains of what caused all the trouble was found. It was a rubber hair pin which had fallen from a sleeping woman's head upon the hot pipes beneath the seat, and smoked everybody out.

The brakeman was given the laugh for stopping the train and the trip was resumed.

The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific has decided to discharge all of its Chinese and Japanese laborers and to replace them with white labor. There has been a great deal of feeling among the farmers and others along the route about the employment of the Japs and Chinese and this caused the companies to change its policy. Eastern agencies are sending 2,000 Italians to take the places of the discharged men.

R. F. Reynolds has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at New Orleans, effective May 13. Clarence Haydock has been appointed commercial agent of the same company at Los Angeles, Cal.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CHANGES. Louisville, April 2.—Y. Vandenberg has left the Louisville N. to go with an eastern road. He is succeeded as first vice president by A. W. Graham, who as traffic manager is succeeded by G. B. Compton.

PLEASANTLY OPENED. A LARGE CROWD VISITS THE NEW CLUB ROOMS ON BROADWAY.

The opening of the Chess, Checker and Whist club, last night, was a complete success. The speeches by

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